



Utilizing SharePoint and Overcoming Technology Obstacles to Implement and Communicate EMS throughout the Fort Leavenworth Installation

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- Problem Statement
- Pros
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- Way Ahead SharePoint 2010
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Background

- EMS required by EO 13423 and 13514
- DoD adopted ISO 14001 model
- Fort Leavenworth adopts HTML hybrid format
- Worked well inside the Combined Arms Center firewall
- Mirrored selected material on AKO
- Office 2007 doesn't include FrontPage (HTML editor)







The Problem

How to create a system which can be seen by all tenants of Fort Leavenworth

- Fort Leavenworth contains 3 major separate networks (CAC, MEDDAC and USDB) with only by-name cross connections
- EMS became a burden rather than a resource





The Solution [Foundry]

Hang EMS on a SharePoint 2007 structure

- CAC already had servers and support
- Solution Foundry already had SharePoint expertise with a SharePoint version of the digital EMS
- Look and feel similar to HTML
- •The BIG benefit: CAC was already sharing data across network firewalls with SharePoint





Pros

- Access by all with Common Access Card (smart-chipped DoD ID card)
- Made EMS a real-time document system again
 - ✓ Cross functional team use
 - ✓ Environmental Quality Control Committee
 - ✓ All tenants for policy and reporting needs
- Eliminated mirrored AKO site
- Other DoD elements and AKO-sponsored accounts





Pros

- SharePoint has Network Enterprise Command (NEC) "certificate of networthiness"
- Document library capability uses editable documents





Cons

- SharePoint learning curve
 (sounds like a person[n]el problem to me)
- Initial data transfer
- Hosting (local NEC not yet SharePoint experts)
- SharePoint 2010 conversion was "imminent"





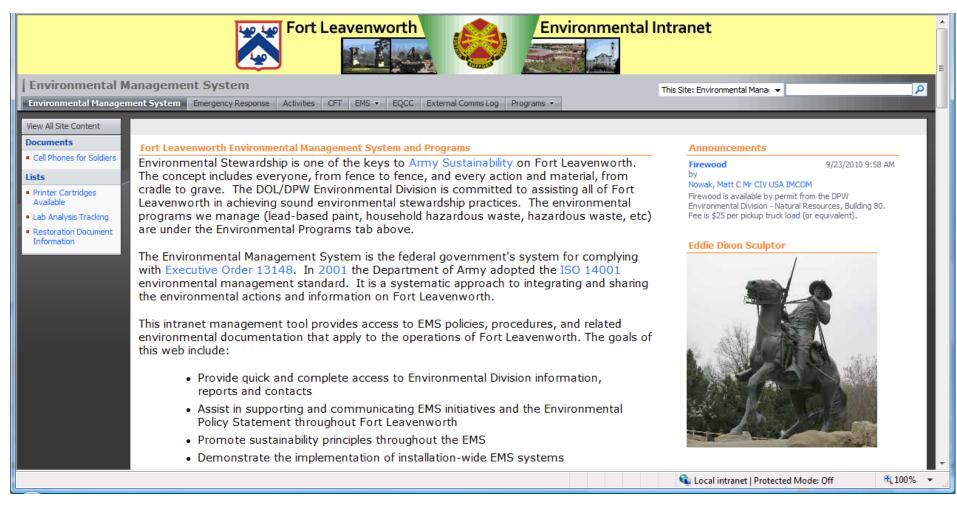
The Way Ahead – SharePoint 2010

- Implemented at CAC as we speak
- Conversion/data transfer process starting late May
- Provides a number of improved features at the user level:
 - ✓ More messaging (aids in workflow speed)
 - ✓ Access database use through SharePoint
 - ✓ Wider records management ("laminating", archiving rules)
 - ✓ Social networking interface





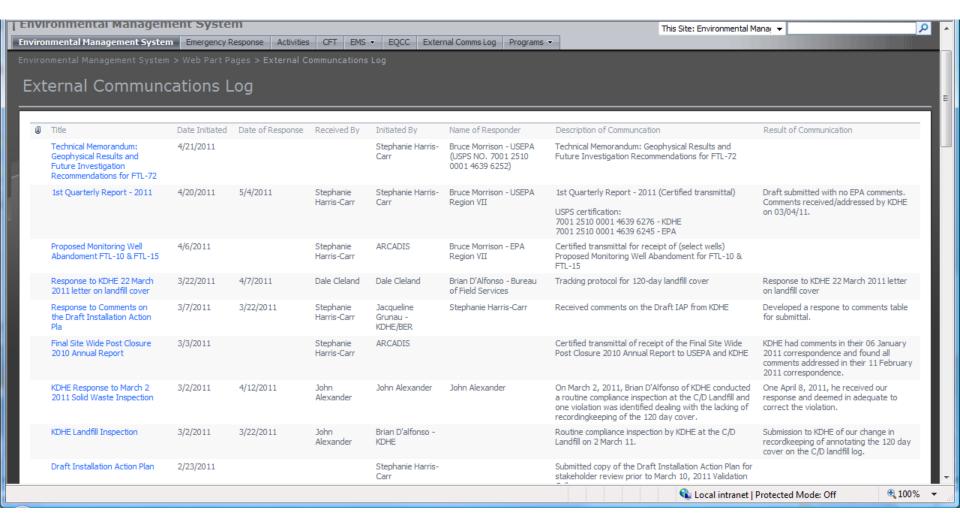
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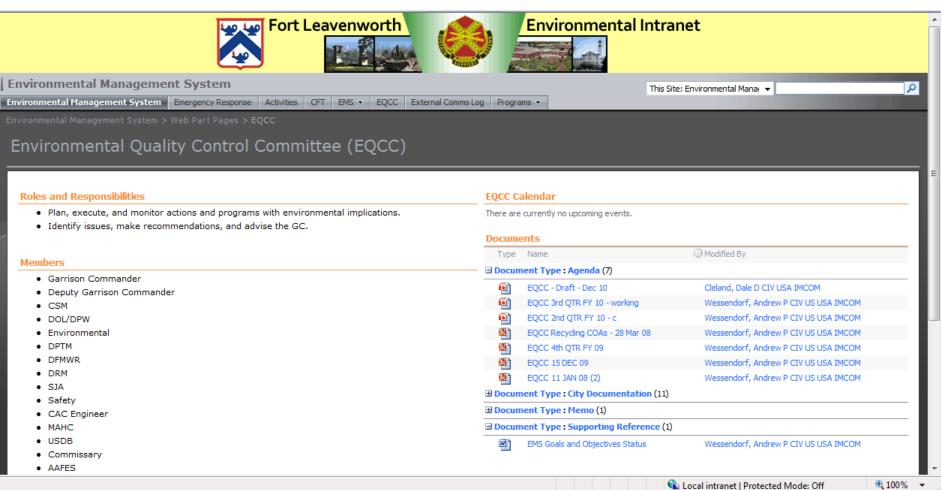
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